Retirement benefits to Ex-Employees of Karachi Port Trust

3954. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of counting of past service of former employees of Karachi Port Trust, who were re-employed in the Indian Railways after partition, for retirement benefits, is under consideration of Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the matter has been pending since long;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the matter is being considered in consultation with the Department of Personnel;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take a decision expeditiously; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of that Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination of this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs. The matter is being pursued for taking an early decision.

Recruitment of Social Workers by Nehru Yuvak Kendra

3955. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi is recruiting social workers for various posts:

(b) if so, what is the number of applicants called for interview;

(c) what are the criteria for selection to various Posts; and

(d) whether an interview was held at Nehru Stadium by Nehru Yuvak Kendra on 12th June, 1988, if so, for which posts and whether any candidates have been selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Persons who have enthusiasm to work for the youth are recruited by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, provided they have the minimum qualification required.

(b) A total of 82 candidates were called to appear in interview on 11th and 12th June 1988.

(c) Posts are advertised in the local newspapers and applications received are scrutinized. Those found suitable are called for an interview. Successful candidates are shortlisted, and as vacancies arise they are appointed.

(d) An inter-view was held at Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan on 12th June 1988 for the post of District Youth Co-ordinator and a Panel prepared.

Four laning of National Highway No. 5

3956. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount allocated and spent so far, on the four-laning of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar section of National Highway No. 5;

(b) what is the amount of World Bank fund provided or proposed to be provided for that project, so far; and

(c) when the four-laning work is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) An amount of Rs. 179.90 lakhs has been allocated for a part of the work upto March, 1988 and an expenditure of Rs. 171.09 lakhs has been incurred upto March, 1988.

(b) Project cost of Rs 44.00 crores has been proposed for World Bank Loan Assistance.

(c) It is too early to indicate the date of completion of the project.